

POSTAL SERVICE

Change in Classes of General Applicability for Competitive Products

AGENCY: Postal Service™.

ACTION: Notice of a change in classifications of general applicability for competitive products.

SUMMARY: This notice sets forth changes in classifications of general applicability for competitive products.

DATES: January 8, 2023.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Elizabeth Reed, 202-268-3179. **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** On June 22, 2022, pursuant to their authority under 39 U.S.C. 3632, the Governors of the Postal Service established classification changes for competitive products. The Governors' Decision and the record of proceedings in connection with such decision are reprinted below in accordance with section 3632(b)(2).

Sarah Sullivan,

Attorney, Ethics & Legal Compliance.

June 22, 2022

STATEMENT OF EXPLANATION AND JUSTIFICATION

Pursuant to authority under section 3632 of title 39, as amended by the Postal Accountability and Enhancement Act of 2006 ("PAEA"), we establish changes in classifications of general applicability for certain of the Postal Service's competitive products. The changes are described generally below, with a detailed description of the changes in the attachment. The attachment includes the draft Mail Classification Schedule sections with classification changes in legislative format.

The classification changes established herein are designed to simplify and streamline the Postal Service's ground competitive package offerings under one product. Beginning in January 2023, the existing First-Class Package Service product will be expanded to packages up to 70 pounds to establish an enhanced ground package product. The Retail and Commercial price categories within First-Class Package Service will still be maintained, and the Retail price category will retain its seal against inspection. The enhanced First-Class Package Service product will also include up to \$100 of insurance as well as cubic pricing tiers up to one cubic foot (1 cu. ft.).

In accordance with these enhancements and to avoid redundant offerings, the USPS Retail Ground product will be removed from the competitive product list and the Parcel Select Ground price category will no longer be available within the Parcel Select product. Both offerings would be subsumed under the newly-enhanced First-Class Package Service product. The Postal Service expects that its retail and commercial customers will all benefit from this simplified and streamlined ground package offering, and from the overall enhanced First-Class Package Service product.

ORDER

The changes in classes set forth herein shall be effective at 12:01 A.M. on January 8, 2023. We direct the Secretary to have this decision published in the *Federal Register* in

accordance with 39 U.S.C. § 3632(b)(2) and direct management to file with the Postal

Regulatory Commission appropriate notice of these changes.

By The Governors:

/s/

Roman Martinez IV Chairman, Board of Governors

UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF GOVERNORS

CERTIFICATION OF GOVERNORS' VOTE ON GOVERNORS' DECISION NO. 22-2

Consistent with 39 USC 3632(a), I hereby certify that, on June 22, 2022 the Governors voted on adopting Governors' Decision No. 22-2, and that a majority of the Governors then holding office voted in favor of that Decision.

/s/	Date: June 22, 2022
Michael J. Elston	
Secretary of the Board of Governors	

PART B

COMPETITIVE PRODUCTS

2000 COMPETITIVE PRODUCT LIST

DOMESTIC PRODUCTS

Priority Mail Express
Priority Mail
Parcel Select
Parcel Return Service
First-Class Package Service
USPS Retail Ground

2125 First-Class Package Service

2125.1 Description

- a. Any mailable matter may be mailed as First-Class Package Service Commercial mail, except matter that meets the definition of "letter" in 39 C.F.R. § 310.1 and does not fit within any of the exceptions or suspensions to the Private Express Statutes in 39 C.F.R. Parts 310 and 320.
- b. First-Class Package Service Commercial mail is not sealed against postal inspection. Mailing of matter as such constitutes consent by the mailer to postal inspection of the contents, regardless of the physical closure.
- c. Any mailable matter may be mailed as First-Class Package Service Retail mail.
- d. First-Class Package Service Retail mail is sealed against postal inspection and shall not be opened except as authorized by law.
- e. First-Class Package Service pieces that are undeliverable-asaddressed are entitled to be forwarded or returned to the sender without additional charge.
- f. Postage for First-Class Package Service Commercial mail must be paid for by one of the following methods:
 - Registered end-users of USPS-approved PC Postage products when using a qualifying shipping label managed by PC Postage system.
 - USPS-approved IBI postage meters that electronically transmit transactional data to the USPS.
 - o Permit imprint.
- g. Return parcels may be sent without prepayment of postage if authorized by the returns customer, who agrees to pay the postage.
- h. Up to \$100.00 of General Insurance coverage is included at no additional cost in the price of First-Class Package Service pieces that bear an Intelligent Mail package barcode or retail tracking barcode, or for First-Class Package Service pieces that bear an Intelligent Mail package barcode and for which the mailer pays Commercial Plus prices or uses ePostage, Electronic Verification System, Hardcopy Manifest, or an approved Manifest Mailing System.

Attachments and Enclosures

 First-Class Mail or USPS Marketing Mail pieces may be attached to or enclosed in First-Class Package Service mail. Additional postage may be required.

2125.2 Size and Weight Limitations¹

	Length	Height	Thickness	Weight
Minimum	3.5 inches	3.0 inches	0.05 inch	none
Maximum	18 inches	15 inches	22 inch	16 ounces

Retail

	Length	Height	Thickness	Weight
Minimum	large enough to address, and o address side	none		
Maximum	108 inches in c	13 ounces		

	<u>Length</u>	<u>Height</u>	<u>Thickness</u>	<u>Weight</u>
Minimum	large enough to address, and o address side	none		
Maximum Cubic	Various, not to 0.6, 0.7, 0.8, 0.	20 pounds		
All Others	130 inches in c	70 pounds		

Notes

1. A charge of \$100.00 applies to pieces found in the postal network that exceed the 70-pound maximum weight limitation or the 130-inch length plus girth maximum dimensional limit for Postal Service products. Such items are nonmailable and will not be delivered. As described in the Domestic Mail Manual, this charge is payable before release of the item, unless the item is picked up at the same facility where it was entered.

2125.3 Minimum Volume Requirements

	Minimum Volume Requirements
Commercial	none
Retail	none
Cubic	<u>none</u>
Limited Overland Routes	none

2125.4 Price Categories

The following price categories are available for the product specified in this section:

- Commercial
 - o Zone/Weight Prices are based on weight and zone
 - Oversized

o <u>Dimensional Weight</u>

Retail

- o Zone/Weight Prices are based on weight and zone
- o Oversized
- o Dimensional Weight

• Cubic

o Zone/Cube – Prices are based on cubic size and zone

• <u>Limited Overland Routes</u>

o Zone/Weight – Prices are based on weight and zone

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Commercial

Maximum Weight (ounces) (oz/lb)	Local, Zones 1 & 2 (\$)	Zone 3 (\$)	Zone 4 (\$)	Zone 5 (\$)	Zone 6 (\$)	Zone 7 (\$)	Zone 8 (\$)
1 <u>oz</u>	3.37	3.39	3.42	3.48	3.58	3.72	3.86
2 <u>oz</u>	3.37	3.39	3.42	3.48	3.58	3.72	3.86
3 <u>oz</u>	3.37	3.39	3.42	3.48	3.58	3.72	3.86
4 <u>oz</u>	3.37	3.39	3.42	3.48	3.58	3.72	3.86
5 <u>oz</u>	3.76	3.79	3.81	3.87	3.88	3.99	4.15
6 <u>oz</u>	3.76	3.79	3.81	3.87	3.88	3.99	4.15
7 <u>oz</u>	3.76	3.79	3.81	3.87	3.88	3.99	4.15
8 <u>oz</u>	3.76	3.79	3.81	3.87	3.88	3.99	4.15
9 <u>oz</u>	4.34	4.39	4.42	4.50	4.68	4.83	4.98
10 <u>oz</u>	4.34	4.39	4.42	4.50	4.68	4.83	4.98
11 <u>oz</u>	4.34	4.39	4.42	4.50	4.68	4.83	4.98
12 <u>oz</u>	4.34	4.39	4.42	4.50	4.68	4.83	4.98
13 <u>oz</u>	5.49	5.53	5.57	5.72	5.96	6.11	6.28
14 <u>oz</u>	5.49	5.53	5.57	5.72	5.96	6.11	6.28
15 <u>oz</u>	5.49	5.53	5.57	5.72	5.96	6.11	6.28
15.999	5.49	5.53	5.57	5.72	5.96	6.11	6.28
1 <u>lb – 70lbs</u> *							

^{*} New prices for these weight steps will be established at a later date

Retail1

Maximum Weight (ounces) (oz/lb)	Local, Zones 1 & 2 (\$)	Zone 3 (\$)	Zone 4 (\$)	Zone 5 (\$)	Zone 6 (\$)	Zone 7 (\$)	Zone 8 (\$)
1 <u>oz</u>	4.50	4.60	4.65	4.70	4.75	4.80	5.00
2 <u>oz</u>	4.50	4.60	4.65	4.70	4.75	4.80	5.00
3 <u>oz</u>	4.50	4.60	4.65	4.70	4.75	4.80	5.00
4 <u>oz</u>	4.50	4.60	4.65	4.70	4.75	4.80	5.00
5 <u>oz</u>	5.10	5.15	5.20	5.25	5.30	5.40	5.50
6 <u>oz</u>	5.10	5.15	5.20	5.25	5.30	5.40	5.50
7 <u>oz</u>	5.10	5.15	5.20	5.25	5.30	5.40	5.50
8 <u>oz</u>	5.10	5.15	5.20	5.25	5.30	5.40	5.50
9 <u>oz</u>	5.80	5.85	5.90	5.95	6.00	6.15	6.25
10 <u>oz</u>	5.80	5.85	5.90	5.95	6.00	6.15	6.25
11 <u>oz</u>	5.80	5.85	5.90	5.95	6.00	6.15	6.25
12 <u>oz</u>	5.80	5.85	5.90	5.95	6.00	6.15	6.25
13 <u>oz</u>	7.05	7.10	7.25	7.30	7.40	7.55	7.65
14 <u>oz</u> *							
15 <u>oz</u> *							
1 <u>lb – 70lbs</u> *							

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Notes

 A handling charge of \$0.01 per piece applies to foreign-origin, inbound direct entry mail tendered by foreign postal operators, subject to the terms of an authorization arrangement.

<u>Cubic</u>

Maximum Cubic Feet	Local, Zones 1 & 2 (\$)	Zone 3 (\$)	Zone 4 (\$)	<u>Zone</u> <u>5</u> (\$)	Zone 6 (\$)	<u>Zone</u> <u>7</u> <u>(\$)</u>	Zone <u>8</u> (\$)	<u>Zone</u> <u>9</u> (\$)
<u>0.10</u>	<u>6.86</u>	<u>7.11</u>	<u>7.29</u>	<u>7.42</u>	<u>7.64</u>	8.09	<u>8.45</u>	<u>8.45</u>
0.20	<u>7.26</u>	<u>7.60</u>	<u>7.87</u>	<u>8.08</u>	<u>8.98</u>	<u>9.57</u>	<u>10.12</u>	<u>10.12</u>
<u>0.30</u>	<u>7.31</u>	<u>7.70</u>	<u>8.06</u>	<u>8.55</u>	<u>10.48</u>	<u>11.01</u>	<u>11.64</u>	<u>11.64</u>
<u>0.40</u>	<u>7.40</u>	<u>7.87</u>	<u>8.42</u>	<u>9.53</u>	<u>11.47</u>	<u>12.14</u>	<u>12.76</u>	<u>12.76</u>
<u>0.50</u>	<u>7.51</u>	<u>8.08</u>	<u>8.81</u>	<u>10.23</u>	<u>12.16</u>	<u>12.93</u>	<u>13.66</u>	<u>13.66</u>
<u>0.60</u>	<u>7.63</u>	<u>8.40</u>	<u>9.26</u>	<u>11.72</u>	<u>12.68</u>	<u>13.45</u>	<u>14.15</u>	<u>14.15</u>
<u>0.70</u>	<u>7.99</u>	9.09	<u>9.73</u>	<u>12.56</u>	<u>13.01</u>	<u>13.91</u>	<u>14.84</u>	<u>14.84</u>
<u>0.80</u>	<u>8.21</u>	<u>9.73</u>	<u>10.93</u>	<u>12.91</u>	<u>13.48</u>	<u>14.40</u>	<u>15.50</u>	<u>15.50</u>
<u>0.90</u>	<u>8.87</u>	<u>10.21</u>	<u>11.68</u>	<u>13.14</u>	<u>13.90</u>	<u>15.09</u>	<u>16.42</u>	<u>16.42</u>
<u>1.00</u>	<u>9.39</u>	<u>10.74</u>	<u>11.92</u>	<u>13.54</u>	<u>14.33</u>	<u>16.10</u>	<u>17.68</u>	<u>17.68</u>

<u>Limited Overland Routes</u>

<u>Pieces delivered to or from designated intra-Alaska ZIP Codes not connected by overland routes are eligible for the following prices.</u>

Maximum Weight (pounds)	<u>Zones</u> <u>1 & 2</u> <u>(\$)</u>	Zone 3 (\$)	Zone 4 (\$)	Zone 5 (\$)
<u></u>	7.80	<u>8.10</u>	<u>8.70</u>	9.40
<u>2</u>	<u>8.00</u>	<u>9.00</u>	<u>9.10</u>	<u>9.50</u>
<u>3</u>	<u>8.30</u>	<u>9.70</u>	<u>10.25</u>	<u>10.75</u>
<u>4</u>	<u>8.75</u>	<u>10.20</u>	<u>11.30</u>	<u>11.95</u>
<u>5</u>	<u>9.40</u>	<u>10.25</u>	<u>11.55</u>	<u>12.30</u>
<u>6</u>	<u>9.50</u>	<u>10.45</u>	<u>11.85</u>	<u>12.45</u>
<u>7</u>	<u>9.55</u>	<u>10.55</u>	<u>11.90</u>	<u>12.50</u>
<u>8</u>	<u>9.60</u>	<u>10.65</u>	<u>11.95</u>	<u>12.55</u>
<u>9</u>	<u>9.70</u>	<u>10.70</u>	<u>12.05</u>	<u>12.60</u>
<u>10</u>	<u>10.30</u>	<u>10.80</u>	<u>12.15</u>	<u>13.50</u>
<u>11</u>	<u>10.35</u>	<u>10.85</u>	<u>12.25</u>	<u>13.75</u>
<u>12</u>	<u>10.40</u>	<u>10.90</u>	<u>12.50</u>	<u>13.90</u>
<u>13</u>	<u>10.45</u>	<u>10.95</u>	<u>12.75</u>	<u>14.10</u>
<u>14</u>	<u>10.50</u>	<u>11.00</u>	<u>12.80</u>	<u>14.70</u>
<u>15</u>	<u>10.80</u>	<u>11.15</u>	<u>12.90</u>	<u>15.45</u>
<u>16</u>	<u>10.90</u>	<u>11.35</u>	<u>13.00</u>	<u>16.00</u>
<u>17</u>	<u>11.15</u>	<u>11.90</u>	<u>13.10</u>	<u>16.70</u>
<u>18</u>	<u>12.10</u>	<u>12.50</u>	<u>13.50</u>	<u>16.90</u>
<u>19</u>	<u>12.60</u>	<u>13.20</u>	<u>14.30</u>	<u>17.50</u>
<u>20</u>	<u>13.00</u>	<u>14.10</u>	<u>15.20</u>	<u>18.20</u>
<u>21</u>	<u>13.30</u>	<u>15.00</u>	<u>16.60</u>	<u>20.10</u>
<u>22</u>	<u>13.80</u>	<u>15.80</u>	<u>18.00</u>	<u>21.90</u>
<u>23</u>	<u>14.30</u>	<u>16.80</u>	<u>19.60</u>	<u>23.50</u>
<u>24</u>	<u>14.80</u>	<u>17.15</u>	<u>21.20</u>	<u>26.50</u>
<u>25</u>	<u>15.50</u>	<u>18.70</u>	<u>22.60</u>	<u>28.80</u>

<u>Limited Overland Routes (Continued)</u>

Maximum Weight (pounds)	Zones 1 & 2 (\$)	Zone 3 (\$)	Zone 4 (\$)	<u>Zone 5</u> (<u>\$)</u>
<u>26</u>	<u>15.70</u>	<u>19.80</u>	24.20	<u>31.60</u>
<u>27</u>	<u>16.50</u>	<u>20.80</u>	<u>24.60</u>	<u>31.90</u>
<u>28</u>	<u>16.90</u>	<u>21.30</u>	<u>25.30</u>	<u>32.25</u>
<u>29</u>	<u>17.40</u>	<u>21.80</u>	<u>26.10</u>	<u>33.70</u>
<u>30</u>	<u>17.80</u>	22.30	<u>26.80</u>	<u>34.10</u>
<u>31</u>	<u>18.40</u>	22.70	<u>28.40</u>	<u>35.10</u>
<u>32</u>	<u>18.70</u>	<u>23.10</u>	<u>29.20</u>	<u>37.80</u>
<u>33</u>	<u>19.10</u>	<u>23.60</u>	<u>29.90</u>	<u>38.80</u>
<u>34</u>	<u>19.60</u>	<u>24.10</u>	<u>30.50</u>	<u>39.60</u>
<u>35</u>	<u>20.10</u>	<u>24.60</u>	<u>31.20</u>	<u>40.30</u>
<u>36</u>	<u>20.40</u>	<u>25.10</u>	<u>31.70</u>	<u>40.65</u>
<u>37</u>	<u>20.80</u>	<u>25.60</u>	<u>32.30</u>	<u>41.60</u>
<u>38</u>	<u>21.30</u>	<u>26.00</u>	<u>32.90</u>	<u>42.30</u>
<u>39</u>	<u>21.80</u>	<u>26.50</u>	<u>33.50</u>	<u>43.10</u>
<u>40</u>	<u>22.20</u>	<u>27.00</u>	<u>34.00</u>	<u>43.80</u>
<u>41</u>	22.70	<u>27.50</u>	<u>34.80</u>	<u>44.30</u>
<u>42</u>	<u>23.00</u>	<u>28.00</u>	<u>35.50</u>	<u>45.10</u>
<u>43</u>	<u>23.40</u>	<u>28.50</u>	<u>36.00</u>	<u>46.00</u>
<u>44</u>	<u>23.80</u>	<u>29.00</u>	<u>36.60</u>	<u>46.25</u>
<u>45</u>	<u>24.10</u>	<u>29.40</u>	<u>37.20</u>	<u>46.60</u>
<u>46</u>	<u>24.50</u>	<u>29.80</u>	<u>37.80</u>	<u>46.90</u>
<u>47</u>	<u>24.80</u>	<u>30.30</u>	<u>38.40</u>	<u>47.00</u>
<u>48</u>	<u>25.10</u>	<u>30.80</u>	<u>39.00</u>	<u>47.10</u>
<u>49</u>	<u>25.60</u>	<u>31.20</u>	<u>39.60</u>	<u>47.20</u>
<u>50</u>	<u>25.90</u>	<u>31.60</u>	<u>40.10</u>	<u>47.60</u>

<u>Limited Overland Routes (Continued)</u>

Maximum Weight (pounds)	<u>Zones</u> <u>1 & 2</u> <u>(\$)</u>	Zone 3 (\$)	Zone 4 (\$)	<u>Zone 5</u> (<u>\$)</u>
<u>51</u>	<u>26.30</u>	<u>32.10</u>	<u>40.70</u>	<u>48.00</u>
<u>52</u>	<u>26.60</u>	<u>32.60</u>	<u>41.30</u>	<u>48.80</u>
<u>53</u>	<u>27.00</u>	<u>33.00</u>	<u>41.90</u>	<u>49.30</u>
<u>54</u>	<u>27.30</u>	<u>33.50</u>	<u>42.50</u>	<u>49.90</u>
<u>55</u>	<u>27.70</u>	<u>33.90</u>	43.00	<u>50.30</u>
<u>56</u>	<u>28.10</u>	<u>34.40</u>	<u>43.70</u>	<u>50.80</u>
<u>57</u>	<u>28.50</u>	<u>34.80</u>	44.20	<u>51.30</u>
<u>58</u>	<u>28.80</u>	<u>35.20</u>	<u>44.80</u>	<u>51.60</u>
<u>59</u>	<u>29.20</u>	<u>35.70</u>	<u>45.30</u>	<u>52.10</u>
<u>60</u>	<u>29.50</u>	<u>36.20</u>	<u>46.00</u>	<u>52.60</u>
<u>61</u>	<u>29.90</u>	<u>36.60</u>	<u>46.60</u>	<u>52.90</u>
<u>62</u>	<u>30.20</u>	<u>37.00</u>	<u>47.20</u>	<u>53.30</u>
<u>63</u>	<u>30.60</u>	<u>37.50</u>	<u>47.80</u>	<u>53.70</u>
<u>64</u>	<u>31.00</u>	<u>37.90</u>	<u>48.50</u>	<u>54.20</u>
<u>65</u>	<u>31.30</u>	<u>38.40</u>	<u>49.10</u>	<u>54.60</u>
<u>66</u>	<u>31.70</u>	<u>38.80</u>	<u>49.80</u>	<u>55.00</u>
<u>67</u>	<u>32.10</u>	<u>39.20</u>	<u>50.40</u>	<u>55.40</u>
<u>68</u>	<u>32.50</u>	<u>39.70</u>	<u>51.00</u>	<u>56.00</u>
<u>69</u>	<u>32.80</u>	<u>40.10</u>	<u>51.40</u>	<u>57.30</u>
<u>70</u>	<u>33.20</u>	<u>41.20</u>	<u>52.70</u>	<u>61.00</u>
Oversized	<u>49.10</u>	<u>67.30</u>	<u>74.20</u>	90.10

Oversized Pieces

Regardless of weight, any piece that measures more than 108 inches (but not more than 130 inches) in length plus girth must pay the oversized price. As stated in the Domestic Mail Manual, any piece that is found to be over the 70 pound maximum weight limitation is nonmailable, will not be delivered, and may be subject to the \$100.00 overweight item charge.

Dimensional Weight

In Zones 1-8, parcels exceeding one cubic foot are priced at the actual weight or the dimensional weight, whichever is greater.

For box-shaped parcels, the dimensional weight (pounds) is calculated by multiplying the length (inches) times the width (inches) times the height (inches) of the parcel, and dividing by 166.

For irregular-shaped parcels (parcels not appearing box-shaped), the dimensional weight (pounds) is calculated by multiplying the length (inches) times the width (inches) times the height (inches) at the associated maximum cross-sections of the parcel, dividing by 166, and multiplying by an adjustment factor of 0.785.

These dimensional weight rules do not apply to the Limited Overland Routes price category.

Nonstandard Fees

Add the following fees to parcels that exceed certain dimensions, as specified below:

Entry:	Full Network	DSCF/DNDC	<u>DDU</u>
Length > 22"	<u>\$4.00</u>	<u>N/A</u>	<u>N/A</u>
Length > 30"	<u>\$15.00</u>	N/A	N/A
<u>Cube > 2 cu. ft.</u>	<u>\$15.00</u>	N/A	<u>N/A</u>

Irregular Parcel Surcharge

Add \$0.25 for each irregularly shaped parcel (such as rolls, tubes, and triangles).

IMpb Noncompliance Fee

Add \$0.25 for each IMpb-noncompliant parcel paying commercial prices, unless the eVS Unmanifested Fee was already assessed on that parcel.

eVS Unmanifested Fee

Add \$0.25 for each unmanifested parcel paying commercial prices, unless the IMpb Noncompliance Fee was already assessed on that parcel.

Pickup On Demand Service

Add \$25.00 for each Pickup On Demand stop.

2135 USPS Retail Ground

2135.1 Description

- a. USPS Retail Ground provides reliable and economical ground package delivery service for less-than-urgent deliveries and oversized packages up to 130 inches in combined length and girth.
- b. Any mailable matter may be mailed as USPS Retail Ground, except matter required to be mailed: (1) by First-Class Mail service; (2) as Customized MarketMail pieces; or (3) copies of a publication that are required to be entered as Periodicals mail.
- c. USPS Retail Ground pieces are not sealed against postal inspection. Mailing of matter as USPS Retail Ground mail constitutes consent by the mailer to postal inspection of the contents, regardless of the physical closure.
- d. USPS Retail Ground mail may receive deferred service.
- e. USPS Retail Ground pieces that are undeliverable-as-addressed will be forwarded on request of the addressee, or forwarded and returned on request of the mailer, subject to the applicable single-piece Retail Ground when forwarded or returned from one post office to another. Pieces which combine domestic USPS Retail Ground mail with First-Class Mail or USPS Marketing Mail pieces will be forwarded if undeliverable-as-addressed, and returned if undeliverable.
- f. Return parcels may be sent without prepayment of postage if authorized by the returns customer, who agrees to pay the postage.

Attachments and enclosures

- a. First-Class Mail or USPS Marketing Mail pieces may be attached to or enclosed in USPS Retail Ground mail. Additional postage may be required.
- b. USPS Retail Ground mail may have limited written additions placed on the wrapper, on a tag or label attached to the outside of the package, or inside the package, either loose or attached to the article.

2135.2 Size and Weight Limitations¹

	Length	Height	Thickness	Weight
Minimum		large enough to accommodate postage, address, and other required elements on the address side		
Maximum	130 inches in combined length and girth			70 pounds ¹

Notes

1. A charge of \$100.00 applies to pieces found in the postal network that exceed the 70-pound maximum weight limitation or the 130-inch length plus girth maximum dimensional limit for Postal Service products. Such items are nonmailable and will not be delivered. As described in the Domestic Mail Manual, this charge is payable before release of the item, unless the item is picked up at the same facility where it was entered.

2135.3 Minimum Volume Requirements

	Minimum Volume Requirements
Single-Piece	none

2135.4 Price Categories

- USPS Retail Ground
 - → Zones 1-8

 - → Oversized
 - → Dimensional Weight Applies to parcels in zones 1-4 that exceed one cubic foot

2135.5 Optional Features

The following additional postal services may be available in conjunction with the product specified in this section:

- Pickup On Demand Service
- Ancillary Services (1505)
 - → Address Correction Service (1505.1)

 - → USPS Tracking (1505.8)
 - → Insurance (1505.9)
 - → Return Receipt (1505.13)
 - → Signature Confirmation (1505.17)
 - → Special Handling (1505.18)
- Competitive Ancillary Services (2645)
 - → Package Intercept Service (2645.2)

USPS Retail Ground

Maximum Weight	Zones	Zone 3	Zone 4	Zone 5	Zone 6	Zone 7	Zone 8
(pounds)	(\$)	(\$)	(\$)	(\$)	(\$)	(\$)	(\$)
1	8.50	8.90	9.25	9.80	10.00	10.15	10.25
2	9.05	9.70	10.50	10.85	10.95	12.00	13.95
3	9.70	10.45	11.55	11.90	12.00	13.85	17.90
4	10.35	11.20	12.25	12.55	14.95	16.40	19.75
5	11.05	12.00	12.95	13.25	16.65	18.75	22.80
6	11.45	12.40	13.70	13.80	18.55	20.90	25.70
7	11.95	12.85	14.55	14.90	19.60	23.10	28.65
8	12.45	13.50	14.90	15.70	21.00	26.25	32.65
9	12.70	13.90	15.30	16.80	22.55	28.00	34.95
10	13.90	14.85	16.55	19.00	24.35	30.40	38.95
11	14.90	15.65	17.60	19.50	26.30	33.10	41.30
12	15.55	16.35	18.20	20.50	27.85	36.05	44.95
13	16.15	17.05	18.85	21.00	29.25	39.37	4 8.97
14	16.85	17.80	19.55	22.15	31.25	43.05	53.35
15	17.55	18.55	20.20	24.25	32.00	4 3.65	54.40
16	18.30	19.55	21.25	25.25	33.55	46.05	57.45
17	19.10	20.60	22.35	26.25	35.45	4 8.55	60.50
18	19.95	21.65	23.50	26.60	36.95	50.95	63.65
19	20.85	22.80	24.65	27.65	37.85	51.75	64.60
20	21.75	24.00	25.95	28.55	39.50	53.40	65.00
21	22.55	25.25	28.00	31.00	41.95	54.45	65.50
22	23.35	26.55	30.20	33.65	44.60	55.60	70.75
23	24.15	27.90	32.60	36.65	47.35	56.80	71.50
24	25.00	29.30	35.15	39.95	50.35	58.00	72.75
25	25.90	30.80	37.95	43.50	53.50	59.30	77.00

Maximum Weight	Zones	Zone 3	Zone 4	Zone 5	Zone 6	Zone 7	Zone 8
vveigni (pounds)	1 & 2 (\$)	(\$)	(\$)	(\$)	(\$)	(\$)	(\$)
26	26.80	32.40	40.95	50.15	60.00	69.95	79.90
27	28.45	33.90	42.35	52.70	62.70	72.75	82.80
28	29.35	34.35	43.50	54.10	64.70	75.35	86.00
29	30.25	34.70	44.55	54.90	66.00	77.25	88.36
30	31.15	35.25	4 5.80	55.65	67.15	78.70	90.20
31	32.10	35.60	48.20	56.50	68.40	80.35	92.25
32	32.45	36.35	49.35	57.00	69.30	81.60	93.85
33	33.00	37.30	50.60	57.80	70.45	83.05	95.75
34	33.30	38.30	51.85	58.95	71.85	84.75	97.60
35	33.65	39.25	52.50	60.20	73.20	86.15	99.05
36	34.00	40.40	53.25	61.65	74.75	87.80	100.80
37	34.30	41.05	54.05	62.70	76.00	89.25	102.50
38	34.70	42.15	54.70	63.90	77.35	90.70	104.15
39	35.10	43.10	55.40	65.25	78.75	92.25	105.75
40	35.50	44.00	56.15	66.65	80.10	93.65	107.20
41	35.80	44.85	56.80	67.30	81.15	95.05	108.90
42	36.05	4 5.65	57.40	68.65	82.50	96.35	110.25
43	36.55	46.40	57.90	70.15	83.90	97.65	111.40
44	36.80	4 7.20	58.65	71.60	85.35	99.10	113.00
45	37.05	47.70	59.05	73.30	86.95	100.65	114.35
46	37.30	48.00	59.70	74.60	88.25	102.00	115.65
47	37.65	48.45	60.25	76.40	89.90	103.50	117.00
48	38.00	48.90	60.85	77.80	91.25	104.70	118.20
49	38.20	49.20	61.30	79.20	92.60	105.95	119.35
50	38.35	49.50	61.75	80.80	94.05	107.30	120.60

USPS Retail Ground (Continued)

Maximum Weight	Zones	Zone 3	Zone 4	Zone 5	Zone 6	Zone 7	Zone 8
Weight (pounds)	1 & 2 (\$)	(\$)	(\$)	(\$)	(\$)	(\$)	(\$)
51	38.55	50.00	62.30	82.10	95.40	108.50	121.75
52	39.05	50.30	62.75	82.75	96.25	109.65	123.10
53	39.70	50.65	63.10	83.40	97.15	110.90	124.70
5 4	40.20	50.85	63.55	84.05	98.25	112.30	126.45
55	40.90	51.20	63.90	84.70	99.15	113.60	128.10
56	41.45	51.55	64.30	85.25	100.00	114.65	129.40
57	42.10	51.70	64.65	85.70	100.60	115.40	130.30
58	42.75	51.95	65.10	86.35	101.45	116.45	131.40
59	43.40	52.20	65.40	86.85	102.00	117.20	132.35
60	44.00	52.40	66.05	87.25	102.60	117.90	133.20
61	44.65	52.70	67.20	87.75	103.55	119.30	135.05
62	45.10	52.80	68.05	88.25	104.60	120.90	137.25
63	46.00	53.05	69.20	88.65	105.60	122.50	139.45
64	46.45	54.70	70.20	89.10	106.65	124.05	141.60
65	47.10	54.85	71.15	89.30	107.45	125.60	143.70
66	47.70	55.05	72.30	89.80	108.60	127.20	145.95
67	48.45	55.15	73.55	90.15	109.40	128.65	147.80
68	49.05	55.25	74.40	90.30	110.05	129.70	149.35
69	49.65	55.30	75.35	90.55	110.65	130.85	150.95
70	50.25	55.50	76.60	90.85	111.40	132.05	152.60
Oversized	84.00	106.80	129.60	152.15	174.95	197.65	220.50

Limited Overland Routes

Pieces delivered to or from designated intra-Alaska ZIP Codes not connected by overland routes are eligible for the following prices.

Maximum Weight (pounds)	Zones 1 & 2 (\$)	Zone 3 (\$)	Zone 4 (\$)	Zone 5 (\$)	
4	7.80	8.10	8.70	9.40	
2	8.00	9.00	9.10	9.50	
3	8.30	9.70	10.25	10.75	
4	8.75	10.20	11.30	11.95	
5	9.40	10.25	11.55	12.30	
6	9.50	10.45	11.85	12.45	
7	9.55	10.55	11.90	12.50	
8	9.60	10.65	11.95	12.55	
9	9.70	10.70	12.05	12.60	
10	10.30	10.80	12.15	13.50	
11	10.35	10.85	12.25	13.75	
12	10.40	10.90	12.50	13.90	
13	10.45	10.95	12.75	14.10	
14	10.50	11.00	12.80	14.70	
15	10.80	11.15	12.90	15.45	
16	10.90	11.35	13.00	16.00	
17	11.15	11.90	13.10	16.70	
18	12.10	12.50	13.50	16.90	
19	12.60	13.20	14.30	17.50	
20	13.00	14.10	15.20	18.20	
21	13.30	15.00	16.60	20.10	
22	13.80	15.80	18.00	21.90	
23	14.30	16.80	19.60	23.50	
2 4	14.80	17.15	21.20	26.50	
25	15.50	18.70	22.60	28.80	

Limited Overland Routes (Continued)

Maximum Weight	Zones 1 & 2	Zone 3 (\$)	Zone 4 (\$)	Zone 5 (\$)	
(pounds)	(\$)	₹₩)	₹₩)	(Ф)	
26	15.70	19.80	24.20	31.60	
27	16.50	20.80	24.60	31.90	
28	16.90	21.30	25.30	32.25	
29	17.40	21.80	26.10	33.70	
30	17.80	22.30	26.80	34.10	
31	18.40	22.70	28.40	35.10	
32	18.70	23.10	29.20	37.80	
33	19.10	23.60	29.90	38.80	
34	19.60	24.10	30.50	39.60	
35	20.10	24.60	31.20	40.30	
36	20.40	25.10	31.70	40.65	
37	20.80	25.60	32.30	41.60	
38	21.30	26.00	32.90	42.30	
39	21.80	26.50	33.50	43.10	
40	22.20	27.00	34.00	43.80	
41	22.70	27.50	34.80	44.30	
42	23.00	28.00	35.50	45.10	
43	23.40	28.50	36.00	46.00	
44	23.80	29.00	36.60	46.25	
45	24.10	29.40	37.20	46.60	
46	24.50	29.80	37.80	46.90	
47	24.80	30.30	38.40	47.00	
48	25.10	30.80	39.00	47.10	
49	25.60	31.20	39.60	47.20	
50	25.90	31.60	40.10	47.60	

Limited Overland Routes (Continued)

Maximum Weight (pounds)	Zones 1 & 2 (\$)	Zone 3 (\$)	Zone 4 (\$)	Zone 5 (\$)
51	26.30	32.10	40.70	48.00
52	26.60	32.60	41.30	48.80
53	27.00	33.00	41.90	49.30
54	27.30	33.50	42.50	49.90
55	27.70	33.90	43.00	50.30
56	28.10	34.40	43.70	50.80
57	28.50	34.80	44.20	51.30
58	28.80	35.20	44.80	51.60
59	29.20	35.70	45.30	52.10
60	29.50	36.20	46.00	52.60
61	29.90	36.60	46.60	52.90
62	30.20	37.00	47.20	53.30
63	30.60	37.50	47.80	53.70
64	31.00	37.90	48.50	54.20
65	31.30	38.40	49.10	54.60
66	31.70	38.80	49.80	55.00
67	32.10	39.20	50.40	55.40
68	32.50	39.70	51.00	56.00
69	32.80	40.10	51.40	57.30
70	33.20	41.20	52.70	61.00
Oversized	49.10	67.30	74.20	90.10

Balloon Price

Limited Overland Routes pieces exceeding 84 inches in length and girth combined (but not more than 108 inches) and weighing less than 20 pounds are subject to a price equal to that for a 20-pound parcel for the zone to which the parcel is addressed.

Oversized Pieces

Regardless of weight, any piece that measures more than 108 inches (but not more than 130 inches) in length plus girth must pay the oversized price. As stated in the Domestic Mail Manual, any piece that is found to be over the 70 pound maximum weight limitation is nonmailable, will not be delivered, and may be subject to the \$100.00 overweight item charge.

Pickup On Demand Service

Add \$25.00 for each Pickup On Demand stop.

Dimensional Weight

In Zones 1-8, parcels exceeding one cubic foot are priced at the actual weight or the dimensional weight, whichever is greater.

For box-shaped parcels, the dimensional weight (pounds) is calculated by multiplying the length (inches) times the width (inches) times the height (inches) of the parcel, and dividing by 166.

For irregular-shaped parcels (parcels not appearing box-shaped), the dimensional weight (pounds) is calculated by multiplying the length (inches) times the width (inches) times the height (inches) at the associated maximum cross-sections of the parcel, dividing by 166, and multiplying by an adjustment factor of 0.785.

These dimensional weight rules do not apply to the Limited Overland Routes price category.

IMpb Noncompliance Fee

Add \$0.25 for each IMpb-noncompliant parcel paying commercial prices.

2115 Parcel Select

2115.1 Description

- Any mailable matter may be mailed as Parcel Select mail, except matter required to be mailed by First-Class Mail or Priority Mail services; and publications required to be entered as Periodicals mail.
- b. Parcel Select mail is not sealed against postal inspection. Mailing of matter as such constitutes consent by the mailer to postal inspection of the contents, regardless of the physical closure.
- c. Undeliverable-as-addressed Parcel Select pieces will be forwarded on request of the addressee or forwarded or returned on request of the mailer, subject to the applicable Parcel Select GroundFirst-Class Package Service-Commercial price, plus an applicable fee, when forwarded or returned. Pieces which combine Parcel Select matter with First-Class Mail or USPS Marketing Mail matter will be forwarded or returned if undeliverable-as-addressed, as specified in the Domestic Mail Manual.

Attachments and enclosures

 a. First-Class Mail or USPS Marketing Mail pieces may be attached to or enclosed in Parcel Select mail. Postage at the applicable First-Class Mail or USPS Marketing Mail price may be required.

2115.2 Size and Weight Limitations¹

Parcel Select

	Length	Height	Thickness	Weight	
Minimum		large enough to accommodate postage, address, and other required elements on the address side			
Maximum	130 inches in combined length and girth			70 pounds ¹	

Parcel Select Ground

	Length	Height	Thickness	Weight
Minimum	large enough to address, and o address side	none		
Maximum ——Cubic	Various, not to exceed 0.1, 0.2, 0.3, 0.4, 0.5, 0.6, 0.7, 0.8, 0.9, or 1.0 cubic feet			20 pounds
— All Others	130 inches in c	70 pounds ¹		

	Length	Height	Thickness	Weight
Minimum		large enough to accommodate postage, address, and other required elements on the address side		
Maximum	108 inches in combined length and girth			< 16 ounces

Notes

1. A charge of \$100.00 applies to pieces found in the postal network that exceed the 70-pound maximum weight limitation or the 130-inch length plus girth maximum dimensional limit for Postal Service products. Such items are nonmailable and will not be delivered. As described in the Domestic Mail Manual, this charge is payable before release of the item, unless the item is picked up at the same facility where it was entered.

2115.3 Minimum Volume Requirements

	Minimum Volume Requirements
Parcel Select Ground 50 pieces or 50 pounds per mailin	
Lightweight	200 pieces or 50 pounds per mailing
USPS Connect Local	No volume minimum
All Other Parcel Select	50 pieces per mailing

2115.4 Price Categories

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Non-Destination Entered

- Parcel Select Ground
 - → Parcel Select Ground

 - → Oversized

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Non-Destination Entered — Parcel Select Ground

a. Parcel Select Ground

Maximum Weight	Zones	Zone 3 Zone 4		Zone 5	Zone 6	Zone 7	Zone 8	
(pounds)	(\$)	(\$)	(\$)	(\$)	(\$)	(\$)	(\$)	
4	7.22	7.53	7.75	7.87	8.09	8.61	9.03	
2	7.28	7.64	7.95	8.22	9.58	10.21	10.85	
3	7.34	7.74	8.14	8.80	11.19	11.63	12.25	
4	7.44	7.98	8.65	10.11	11.70	12.54	13.17	
5	7.55	8.14	8.91	10.31	12.46	13.19	13.98	
6	7.66	8.50	9.40	12.27	12.77	13.55	14.22	
7	8.10	9.27	9.84	12.65	13.09	14.02	15.03	
8	8.24	9.84	11.20	12.97	13.58	14.50	15.62	
9	8.99	10.28	11.77	13.17	13.96	15.20	16.57	
10	9.44	10.80	11.94	13.59	14.38	16.22	17.83	
11	11.08	11.79	12.97	14.05	15.06	17.86	19.27	
12	11.61	12.39	13.21	14.33	15.70	18.66	20.26	
13	11.92	12.81	13.55	14.82	16.26	20.05	21.69	
14	12.30	13.10	13.62	15.08	17.29	21.41	23.21	
15	12.49	13.58	14.06	15.85	18.33	22.19	24.75	
16	12.80	13.91	14.20	16.03	19.01	23.19	25.50	
17	13.11	14.41	14.64	16.74	19.91	24.68	26.34	
18	13.18	14.52	14.80	17.46	20.84	25.25	27.97	
19	13.53	15.22	15.45	18.65	21.52	26.19	29.17	
20	13.76	15.54	15.85	19.16	22.33	27.23	30.58	
21	14.80	16.86	17.67	21.56	25.79	31.31	35.17	
22	15.90	18.29	19.70	24.26	29.79	36.01	40.44	
23	17.10	19.85	21.97	27.29	34.41	41.41	4 6.51	
2 4	18.38	21.53	24.49	30.70	39.74	4 7.62	53.48	
25	19.76	23.36	27.31	34.54	45.90	54.76	61.51	

a. Parcel Select Ground (Continued)

Maximum Weight	Zones	Zone 3 Zone 4		Zone 5	Zone 6	Zone 7	Zone 8	
(pounds)	1 & 2 (\$)	(\$)	(\$)	(\$)	(\$)	(\$)	(\$)	
26	22.59	27.79	35.48	45.76	57.74	67.83	77.39	
27	23.96	29.07	37.67	49.93	58.54	69.55	80.27	
28	24.71	29.46	38.76	51.25	59.36	71.22	83.48	
29	25.48	29.77	39.82	51.94	60.38	72.90	85.84	
30	26.25	30.21	40.76	52.66	62.11	74.55	87.68	
31	27.01	30.51	41.41	53.34	63.03	76.24	89.72	
32	27.32	31.17	42.11	53.97	63.87	77.93	91.35	
33	27.75	32.05	43.1 7	54.69	65.14	79.58	93.24	
34	28.01	32.90	44.28	55.89	66.73	81.26	95.08	
35	28.33	33.68	44. 92	57.09	68.55	82.93	96.55	
36	28.69	34.68	4 5.52	58.34	70.32	84.08	98.28	
37	28.99	35.33	46.18	59.39	72.20	85.19	99.96	
38	29.28	36.20	4 6.77	60.59	74.25	86.18	101.64	
39	29.57	37.07	47.31	61.86	76.04	88.52	103.22	
40	29.88	37.85	4 7.93	63.16	77.28	90.54	104.69	
41	30.21	38.49	48.45	63.72	78.61	92.52	106.37	
42	30.44	38.79	48.88	64.81	80.02	93.81	107.73	
43	30.80	39.08	4 9.32	65.89	81.97	95.00	108.89	
44	31.02	39.36	4 9.75	66.96	83.30	96.16	110.46	
45	31.22	39.65	50.20	68.05	84.24	97.22	111.83	
46	31.50	39.94	50.64	69.13	85.20	98.29	113.14	
47	31.73	40.23	51.07	70.21	86.10	99.44	114.50	
48	32.00	4 0.52	51.51	71.28	87.22	100.41	115.66	
49	32.26	40.79	51.95	72.37	88.44	101.48	116.81	
50	32.39	41.08	52.40	73.46	89.70	102.80	118.07	

a. Parcel Select Ground (Continued)

Maximum Zones Weight 1 & 2		Zone 3 Zone 4		Zone 5 Zone 6		Zone 7	Zone 8
(pounds)	(\$)	(\$)	(\$)	(\$)	(\$)	(\$)	(\$)
51	32.88	41.37	52.80	74.72	90.95	104.30	119.23
52	33.37	41.66	53.25	75.25	91.84	105.90	120.59
53	34.00	41.94	53.69	75.87	92.63	107.67	122.17
54	34.50	42.24	54.12	76.53	93.30	109.24	123.95
55	35.05	4 2.51	54.56	77.02	94.09	111.01	125.58
56	35.54	42.81	55.00	77.61	94.72	112.56	126.89
57	36.11	43.09	55.44	78.07	95.46	113.30	127.79
58	36.67	43.38	55.87	78.57	96.03	114.35	128.89
59	37.20	43.67	56.30	79.05	96.58	115.08	129.83
60	37.67	43.95	56.73	79.50	97.07	115.82	130.67
61	38.29	44.23	57.17	79.89	97.62	117.18	132.51
62	38.77	44. 52	57.60	80.25	98.08	118.61	134.72
63	39.48	44.81	58.05	80.68	98.65	119.19	136.92
64	39.83	4 5.09	58.49	81.04	99.10	119.74	139.07
65	40.41	4 5.38	58.94	81.29	99.39	120.35	141.17
66	40.95	45.68	59.36	81.66	99.90	120.72	143.43
67	41.57	4 5.96	60.38	81.95	100.22	121.21	145.27
68	42.06	46.24	61.14	82.18	101.50	121.85	146.84
69	42.64	4 6.5 4	61.93	82.43	102.74	122.43	148.42
70	43.09	4 6.82	62.92	82.69	104.00	122.88	150.10
Oversized	84.00	106.79	129.62	152.15	174.93	197.66	220.50

b. Cubic

Maximum Cubic Feet	Local, Zones 1 & 2 (\$)	Zone 3 (\$)	Zone 4 (\$)	Zone 5 (\$)	Zone 6 (\$)	Zone 7 (\$)	Zone 8 (\$)	Zone 9 (\$)
0.10	6.86	7.11	7.29	7.42	7.64	8.09	8.45	8.45
0.20	7.26	7.60	7.87	8.08	8.98	9.57	10.12	10.12
0.30	7.31	7.70	8.06	8.55	10.48	11.01	11.64	11.64
0.40	7.40	7.87	8.42	9.53	11.47	12.14	12.76	12.76
0.50	7.51	8.08	8.81	10.23	12.16	12.93	13.66	13.66
0.60	7.63	8.40	9.26	11.72	12.68	13.45	14.15	14.15
0.70	7.99	9.09	9.73	12.56	13.01	13.91	14.84	14.84
0.80	8.21	9.73	10.93	12.91	13.48	14.40	15.50	15.50
0.90	8.87	10.21	11.68	13.14	13.90	15.09	16.42	16.42
1.00	9.39	10.74	11.92	13.54	14.33	16.10	17.68	17.68

c. Dimensional Weight

Parcels exceeding one cubic foot are priced at the actual weight or the dimensional weight, whichever is greater.

For box-shaped parcels, the dimensional weight (pounds) is calculated by multiplying the length (inches) times the width (inches) times the height (inches) of the parcel, and dividing by 166.

For irregular-shaped parcels (parcels not appearing box-shaped), the dimensional weight (pounds) is calculated by multiplying the length (inches) times the width (inches) times the height (inches) at the associated maximum cross-sections of the parcel, dividing by 166, and multiplying by an adjustment factor of 0.785.

d. Oversized Pieces

Regardless of weight, any piece that measures more than 108 inches (but not more than 130 inches) in length plus girth must pay the oversized price. As stated in the Domestic Mail Manual, any piece that is found to be over the 70 pound maximum weight limitation is nonmailable, will not be delivered, and may be subject to the \$100.00 overweight item charge.

e. Forwarding and Returns

Parcel Select pieces that are forwarded on request of the addressee or forwarded or returned on request of the mailer will be subject to the applicable Parcel Select Ground price, plus \$3.00, when forwarded or returned. For customers using Address Correction Service with Shipper Paid Forwarding/Return, and also using an IMpb, the additional fee will be \$2.50.

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